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In re Application of:

Gregory H. Lambrecht et al.

For:

Cardiac Valve Procedure Methods And Devices

Attorney's Docket No.:

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FILING OF PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

The attached patent application is being filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10.

Applicants hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119, of PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US00/02126, filed 27 January 2000, and U.S. Patent Applications Nos. 60/177,599, filed 27 January 1999; 60/152,135, filed 25 August 1999; and 60/161,934, filed 28 October 1999, in the United States.

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SUBMISSION OF PATENT APPLICATION TO ENTER THE NATIONAL STAGE UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

The attached International Application No. PCT/US00/02126 is being submitted to enter the United States national stage under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371.

In addition, Applicants are submitting the following materials:

- (1) a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (2) a Filing Of Patent Application Under 37 CFR 1.10, including a claim for priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119, of PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US00/02126, filed 27 January 2000, and U.S. Patent Applications Nos. 60,177,599, filed 27 January 1999; 60/152,135, filed 25 August 1999; and 60/161,934, filed 28 October 1999;
 - (3) a Declaration and Power of Attorney;
 - (4) a Small Business Entity Verified Statement;
 - (5) an Assignment, together with a Recordation Form Cover Sheet;

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- (6) a copy of the International application as filed;
- (7) a copy of the formal drawings;
- (8) a copy of the original PCT request;

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- (9) a copy of the International Search Report prepared by the United States Patent Office;
 - (10) a Preliminary Amendment;
- (11) an Information Disclosure Statement, together with Form PTO-1449 (one page) and copies of the cited references; and
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c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.								
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